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# H. R. 5900

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 24, 2008

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Schools in Homeland  
5       Security Planning Act of 2008”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPRESENTATION OF STATE DEPARTMENTS OF**  
2 **EDUCATION IN STATE HOMELAND SECURITY**  
3 **DECISION MAKING.**

4 (a) **CONDITION OF RECEIPT OF ASSISTANCE.**—Sec-  
5 tion 2002 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.  
6 603) is amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(d) **REPRESENTATION OF STATE DEPARTMENTS OF**  
8 **EDUCATION IN STATE HOMELAND SECURITY DECISION**  
9 **MAKING.**—The Secretary shall require, as a condition of  
10 receipt of grants to any State under section 2003 and  
11 2004, that the State include a representative of the State  
12 department of education in each homeland security deci-  
13 sion-making body of the State that has authority to deter-  
14 mine how such grants will be used.”.

15 (b) **LIMITATION ON APPLICATION.**—The amendment  
16 made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to grants  
17 made with amounts appropriated for fiscal years begin-  
18 ning after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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